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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor: **Brown, Bob D.**

For: **AMPLIFICATION PRIMER PAIRS AND USE THEREOF**

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- (X) This application is a continuation of and claims priority to United States Patent Application No. 09/932,129, filed August 16, 2001, which is a continuation of and claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US00/09230, filed April 7, 2000, designating the United States of America and published in English, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Provisional Application No. 60/128,378, filed April 8, 1999; all of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference in their entireties.
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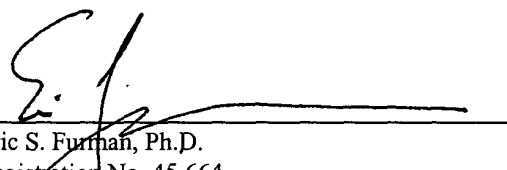
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